

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the petition of	)	
<b>SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.</b> for arbitration pursuant to	)	
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of	)	
1996 to establish interconnection agreements with	)	Case No. U-17349
<b>MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a</b>	)	
<b>AT&amp;T MICHIGAN.</b>	)	
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In the matter of the joint submission of	)	
<b>SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.</b> and <b>MICHIGAN BELL</b>	)	
<b>TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a AT&amp;T MICHIGAN,</b>	)	Case No. U-17569
for approval of an interconnection agreement.	)	
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At the April 15, 2014 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner  
Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On July 22, 2013, Sprint Spectrum L.P. and AT&T Michigan filed a petition for arbitration of terms and conditions of interconnection under Sections 251 and 252 of the federal Communications Act of 1996, 47 USC 151 *et seq.* (federal Act), the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, the Commission's final orders in Case Nos. U-11134 and U-13774, and the Commission's Procedures for Telecommunications Arbitrations and Mediations, 1999 AC, R 460.701 *et seq.*

On December 6, 2013, the Commission issued an order adopting, with modification, the decision of the arbitration panel (December 6 order). The parties jointly filed an interconnection agreement (ICA) in Case No. U-17569 on February 25, 2014, which conformed to the December 6 order with the exception of the internet protocol (IP)-to-IP interconnection issue. On March 18, 2014, the Commission approved the ICA, but rejected the non-conforming IP-to-IP interconnection language and directed the parties to file a conforming ICA by April 1, 2014. On April 1, 2014, the parties jointly filed an ICA that conforms, in its entirety, to the December 6 order.<sup>1</sup> The agreement is subject to approval by the Commission, which may reject the agreement if it finds that the agreement does not meet the requirements of Section 251, or Section 252(d). 47 USC 252(e).

The Commission finds that the jointly filed ICA conforms to the requirements of Sections 251 and 252 of the federal Act, and the December 6, 2013 order. The ICA is approved and replaces the ICA that was filed by the parties on February 25, 2014.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the arbitrated interconnection agreement is approved.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

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<sup>1</sup> On April 8, 2014, in Case No. U-17569, AT&T Michigan filed a brief and affidavit opposing its own IP-to-IP ICA. Sprint filed a brief in response and a motion to strike on April 11, 2014 in Case No. U-17569. On April 11, 2014, in Case No. U-17349, AT&T Michigan filed a response to Sprint's motion to strike. The Commission finds that these filings were not requested by the Commission and are not a part of the ICA review and approval process set forth in Section 252(e) of the federal Act or Rule 706 the Commission's Procedures for Telecommunications Arbitrations and Mediations, 1999 AC, R 484.706. Therefore, these filings will not be considered by the Commission and are not a part of the record in these matters.

Any party aggrieved by this order may file an action in the appropriate federal District Court pursuant to 47 USC 252(e)(6).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

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Greg R. White, Commissioner

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Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

By its action of April 15, 2014.

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

Case Nos. U-17349 and U-17569 involve an interconnection agreement between Sprint Spectrum L.P. and AT&T Michigan. The order before you approves the arbitrated interconnection agreement.